

Docket No. 204094US6PCT

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Mitsuru TANABE, et al.

SERIAL NO: 09/622,517

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FOR: INFORMATION PROCESSING METHOD AND APPARATUS AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM FOR PROHIBITING DUPLICATION OF CONTENTS IN LARGE QUANTITIES

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required
- ☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
- ☐ Additional documents filed herewith:

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		TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS				\$0.00
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✓ In response to the Office Action dated November 04, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.